

PRESS RELEASE

Nemak completes acquisition of J.L. French

San Pedro Garza Garcia, N.L. Mexico. June 28, 2012. ALFA, S.A.B., de C.V. (ALFA), the Mexican industrial company, today announced that after receiving customary regulatory approvals, its subsidiary Nemak has successfully completed the acquisition of J.L. French Automotive Castings, Inc. ("J.L. French"), a supplier of high pressure die cast aluminum components, particularly transmission parts. This transaction was announced April 12, 2012. The amount of this transaction was U.S. \$215 million.

"This acquisition offers attractive growth opportunities in aluminum transmission components. Furthermore, J.L. French's technology will facilitate our entrance into other high-value added products, such as suspension and structural parts," said Alvaro Fernandez Garza, ALFA's President.

Manuel Rivera, Nemak's President, added: "With this transaction, we will broaden our product portfolio to better serve our customers' needs and strengthen our technology platform."

ALFA is a company comprising five business groups: Alpek (petrochemicals), Sigma (refrigerated foods), Nemak (high-tech aluminum auto components), Alestra (IT and telecommunications) and Newpek (natural gas and condensates). ALFA is the world's leading manufacturer of aluminum engine heads and blocks. It is one of the world's largest producers of PTA and PET, and has a leading market share in other petrochemicals like EPS and Caprolactam in Mexico. In addition, ALFA is leader in the processed meats in North America, and in value added telecommunication services in Mexico. In 2011, ALFA reported revenues of U.S. \$14.7 billion, and EBITDA of U.S. \$1.7 billion. Currently, ALFA has manufacturing operations in 17 countries and employs 57,000 people. ALFA's shares are quoted on the Mexican Stock Exchange and on Latibex, the market for Latin American shares of the Madrid Stock Exchange.

Nemak is involved in the production of aluminum auto components, particularly engine parts. It has operations in North and South America, Europe and Asia. In 2011, Nemak reported revenues of U.S. \$3,602 million. Currently, the company employs 18,000 people.

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